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Applicant filed the patent application on March 24, 2004. Since it has been approximately 24 months from the filing date, applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the application and an approximate date of issuance of a first Office Action.

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